

City of San Antonio Planning Department Neighborhood and Urban Design Division Call for Applications

The Planning Department is accepting applications from neighborhoods that would like assistance with planning services. Neighborhood groups can apply for the following programs:

Focusing on the Issues Program - Planning staff conducts on-site workshops to assist neighborhood groups in developing strategies to address current issues through the following programs:

- ✓ Goals and Strategies Reports This program enables neighborhood groups to identify commonly agreed upon goals, to prioritize them, and create strategies they can undertake to build a *livable* community.
- ✓ **Special Studies and Project Specific Plans** This program addresses critical neighborhood issues. Neighborhoods can focus on the development around a particular intersection, along key corridors, or adjacent to a major project. *North St. Mary's/Josephine District: Revitalization Ideas Report* and *Kelly Business Corridor* are examples of special studies reports.

Community and Neighborhood Planning Program - The Planning Department assists organizations to develop a community or neighborhood plan. During the planning process, community stakeholders (residents, community groups, property owners, businesses, etc.) discuss issues (what works/what could be better), in order to develop goals and objectives (where do you want to go), and create action steps on how to achieve the community's vision for the future.

Who can apply? Neighborhood associations, community organizations, and other community-related groups are eligible to apply. Selection of participants is a competitive process.

A workshop to provide assistance with applications will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Development and Business Services Center, 1901 S. Alamo, on two scheduled dates, October 14 or November 4, 2006.

Questions? If you have questions about the application process, please call 207-7873. The application also may be found on the Planning Department's website (www.sanantonio.gov/planning). The deadline is March 1, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.